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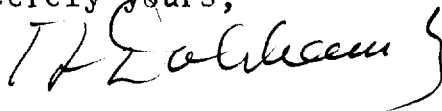
Dear Lederberg:

The nominating committee of the Genetic^s Society of America
(Luria, Mangelsdorf and myself) would like ^{to nominate} you for president
of the society and I hereby request your permission to put
your name on the ballot.

We realize that you are a very busy man but the presidency
of the society is not an onerous task and we hope you will
accept.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Th. Dobzhansky', enclosed within a large right-facing curly bracket.

Th. Dobzhansky